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DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

OWNERS' PROTEST REPAIRS ATTACKED JUDGES SELECTED

DO NOT WANT SIDEWALK BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH.

Council Decides Board Walk Must Go Down to Save Pedestrians—Other Walks Authorized

Despite the protests of the property owners to having a wooden sidewalk put down between Eleventh and Twelfth streets on Central avenue, plans and specifications were adopted by the Council last evening and the contract for the work let to Ingman & Bjorquist as the lowest bidder.

City Engineer Gidley reported the protests. He said the owners of property there contended that within a year the street must be graded down and a concrete sidewalk put in there.

It was said the sidewalk as it now stands is in a dangerous condition and is rotting in places. The putting down of the sidewalk was authorized several weeks ago.

Bids Are Low.

Three bids were submitted for the work and all of them were low. Alex Hall estimated five cents a foot for 346 feet of wooden curbing, and 29 1/2 cents a foot for 346 feet of sidewalk.

Robert W. Kellogg gave figures of eight cents for the curbing and 28 cents for the sidewalk and Ingman & Bjorquist 9 1/2 cents for the curbing and 24 cents for the sidewalk. The latter received the contract and the work will be completed as soon as possible.

Meeting as a board of equalization the City Council levied an assessment against each lot bordering on the Front street paving improvement south of Central avenue. The estimated cost, according to figures of A. B. Gidley, will be \$1403.43 and the amount to be stood by the Southern Pacific, \$409.95.

Hydrants to Be Painted.

The agreement of the Coos Bay Water Company that they will paint the hydrants of the city providing the Council will furnish the paint was considered a fair one, and the city fathers agreed that the paint shall be purchased.

New lights on new streets were authorized by the Council. Lights are needed, said Carl Evertsen, at the corner of Twelfth Court and Golden and Twelfth Court and Elrod, also at the corner of Eighth and Pine and at the corner of Eighth and Myrtle avenue. These were authorized and will be installed.

Sidewalk Around Block

Notices of the proposed improvement, the installation of concrete sidewalks almost around the block bounded by Front and Broadway and Central and Commercial avenue, have been posted long enough and a call is now being made for bids on the improvement.

Arthur McKeown, before leaving for the South, on behalf of the Bennett Trust Company, took up with Mr. Butler the matter of delaying the proposed concrete sidewalk in front of the building at the corner of Front and Central avenue because the lease is up the first of the year and at that time the company intends to remodel the building and to put in a new foundation. A delay in this improvement was allowed on the stipulation that the company will be responsible for any damages that may result from injuries obtained because of a faulty sidewalk there.

NEW DUCK RECORD

Jess Terrell Finds Birds Unusually Tame

Jess Terrell, the well-known barber at the Chandler, has made a reputation in duck hunting. There are a good many ducks gathered on the east side of the bay quite frequently and Terrell saw some of these on this side of the bay. He asked a boy friend if they were wild ducks and the boy assured him they were wild. Terrell then hurried up to the boy's house and borrowed a gun.

Another man was asked by Mr. Terrell and when assured that the ducks were wild ones, he made a very careful sneak up close so he could get a good shot. He got very close and discovered that he could not even shoot the ducks away, and then it dawned upon him that he was preying upon exceedingly domesticated birds belonging to some Eastside resident and fortunately he did not shoot, but he is hearing so much about the incident as if he had been arrested for killing someone's ducks.

WOODEN BLOCKS RELAYED BY "INEXPERIENCED WORKMEN"

Property Owners on Anderson Protest in "Interests of Wood Block Paving—Council Passive"

Repairs to the wooden block paving on Anderson avenue between Broadway and Third streets have been done by "inexperienced workmen" is the statement by City Engineer A. B. Gidley to the Council when a statement was read last evening signed by property owners and protesting in the manner in which the wooden blocks have been put down again after being taken up to remove the sand that had washed in underneath. No action was taken by the Council, the contention being that they should wait until next summer and make an examination then on how the blocks have stood the test of winter.

Water Bring in Sand

When the dredge Seattle was filling in Mill Slough, the salt water was backed up on the avenue, thereby shifting the sand under the wooden blocks and raising them, here and there, in humps. Inasmuch as the contractor guaranteed the paving for five years, repairs were made a few days ago. It was the manner of the repairs that was being protested by J. Albert Matson and M. C. Maloney, property owners bordering on the sections repaired.

Gaps in Paving

The letter to the Council stated that when the gaps in the paving were closed the blocks, not fitting close together, were closed by bits of wood and splinters, over which a coating of tar was placed. It contended that once the tar is worn off the guarantee of the street will have elapsed and the paving will have to be done all over again very shortly.

The paving was put down August 26, 1912.

R. A. Copple, just before the adjournment, produced a clipping from a local paper which, in mentioning the logging operations through the streets, gave him credit for waiving all rights of the city to forcing the company to repair damages to the streets because of the pay roll which would be spent in the city.

Proves An Alibi.

"If the Recorder will look over the back minutes he will find that I was absent on that date and therefore could not have made any such statement," declared Mr. Copple. "It isn't much, but it seemed that I was being unduly singled out for criticism."

Tom Bennett, on behalf of McDonald & Condon, declared that the delay in posting a bond for street repairs has been occasioned partially by his absence from the city. He was granted a week's extension in time by the Council.

Crossing is Dangerous

On First and Park streets is a crossing that is dangerous to horses and pedestrians, reported Duncan Ferguson, of the street committee. It was agreed that the crossing shall be torn out and, inasmuch as the street is now in litigation and may eventually be cut down, the crossing will not be replaced at this time.

Plans and specifications for the redecking of Broadway between a point 98 feet south of Birch and 43 feet north, presented by A. B. Gidley, were adopted. The estimated cost is \$80, the planking being but eight feet in width.

Improvements Completed

Hagquist & Bjorquist have completed the improvement of Eighth street from Central to Commercial and from Eighth Terrace to Seventh Terrace at a cost of \$1,005.15 and their work was accepted.

S. C. Small has completed the paving of Twelfth Court from Flanagan to Golden avenue at a cost of \$2,768.50. This includes the curbing and the concrete sidewalk as well. His work was accepted by the Council.

And further down Twelfth Court between Elrod and Flanagan, Hagquist & Bjorquist are through with the planking, wooden curbing and sidewalk at a cost of \$350.62 and this project too, was accepted.

Times want ads bring results.

COUNCIL MAKES READY FOR PRIMARIES AND ELECTION

Election Boards Appointed—Carnegie Library Gets Back Funds of About \$600—Taxes Come in

Judges and clerks for the primaries of November 8 and the city election of early December were appointed at the meeting of the City Council last evening. An effort was made to divide the positions equally among the men and women, the contention being that, with equal suffrage now, the women are entitled to serve on the boards. Chief Carter was asked instructed to rent polling places and arrange the ballot boxes.

Judges and Clerks Appointed.

The judges and clerks are as follows: No. 17—Judges, W. E. Wilson, G. F. Averill and D. L. Rood; clerks, B. F. Patchett, Mrs. Sweetman and Mrs. Catherine Clark.

Central No. 2 or Precinct No. 18.—Judges, George W. Campbell, S. B. Catheart, A. H. Stutsman, clerks; Robert Kellogg, Albee Tickell and Frances W. Evertsen.

Central No. 1, or Precinct No. 19.—Judges, C. L. Pennock, C. A. Johnson and John C. Merchant; clerks, Mabel Farley, B. B. Ostlund and Irene Preuss.

Precinct No. 20 in the south.—Judges, E. A. Anderson, P. N. Flagg, Edward A. Harris; clerks, C. Esther Whitney, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Ruth Allen.

It was agreed that the judges and clerks of the primaries should hold through the city election in December.

Dolphin a Necessity.

Need of a dolphin at the ferry landing in Marshfield was again emphasized by Captain Alex Hall. He said that with the coming on of bad weather the ferry is greatly endangered in making its landings.

Councilman Albrecht, of the waterfront committee, said that he has been trying to get bids from men owning pile drivers and that these have been promised, but not yet delivered. The committee was allowed another week to receive bids for the work.

On the report of City Recorder J. W. Butler that enough taxes have now been collected to pay the \$600 owing the Carnegie Library, a warrant for this sum was ordered by the Council to be drawn and paid.

Ordinance for Paving Passed

The final reading was made and the ordinance passed authorizing the new concrete sidewalks, curbs and paving for Front street south of Central avenue for about 128 feet. The Councilmen stated that the Warren Construction Company is desirous of completing the paving as soon as possible. The ordinance allows them 60 days to do the paving, S. C. Small 20 days to finish the concrete curbs and the contractors for the sidewalk, 60 days and for the grading, 10 days.

NAME ADMINISTRATORS

Letters of administration have been granted the following in the probate court:

To Syver Backey, as administrator of the estate of Catherine Malhorn, deceased, of North Bend, with personal property only appraised at \$500.

To Victor Anderson, as executor of the last will and testament of Sophia Mattson, whose property consisted of \$500 real estate and \$500 personal.

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